



Listen to the Lutheran Hour, next Sunday morning at 7:30 am on KDKT 1410 AM radio to hear **"Why Jesus Told Parables"** Presented by Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Archives August–Effective communicators tell stories to make a point. Hear how Jesus' parables point us to Himself. Mark 4



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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Our study of the book of Matthew continues on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! Tune in to "The Reign of Heaven Stands Near" as we look at Matthew 12 and 13. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we move forward in our study of Acts! We'll be picking up this week with chapter 21. Don't forget to listen to The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT)! This week is Bach Week, and we'll be airing special episodes each day in commemoration of the church musician, J.S. Bach. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfu.org!

Intercessory Prayers

- † Those struggling with cancer: **Sheila Faut / Becky Post / Beth Wangler / Judy Johnson / Laverne Faut / Christie Tomes / Sherri Block**
- † **Sophia Fischer / Rev. Erich Kaelberer / Harold Mathisen / Dawn Phillips / Tracy Wolter / Chloe Graberek / Orville Miller / Eva Olin / Christina / Rev. Jason Wolter / Kinsey Tomes / Tanya Schlamann / Jason Fischer** for strength and healing.
- † **Dallas / Loretta / Christine / Rodney / Delmer / Stan / Olga / Esther / Emma / Caroline / Edna / Ruth / Carol Frank**(Kim Hushka's Mother) who reside in a care center.
- † **Pastors of our LCMS ND District**
- † **Large Print Work Centers/ Dakota Hope Clinic / Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads**
- † **International Missions of the District**
- † **Our Military Personnel, Law Enforcement, and Rescue Workers**

- † **Rev. Zelwyn Heide** has received a call to Havre, MT. Keep him and his family in your prayers. Also pray for St. Peter, Hannover and Zion, New Salem.

Prayer chain contacts: Bonita Maas 748-6145 & Marie Mathisen 748-6347



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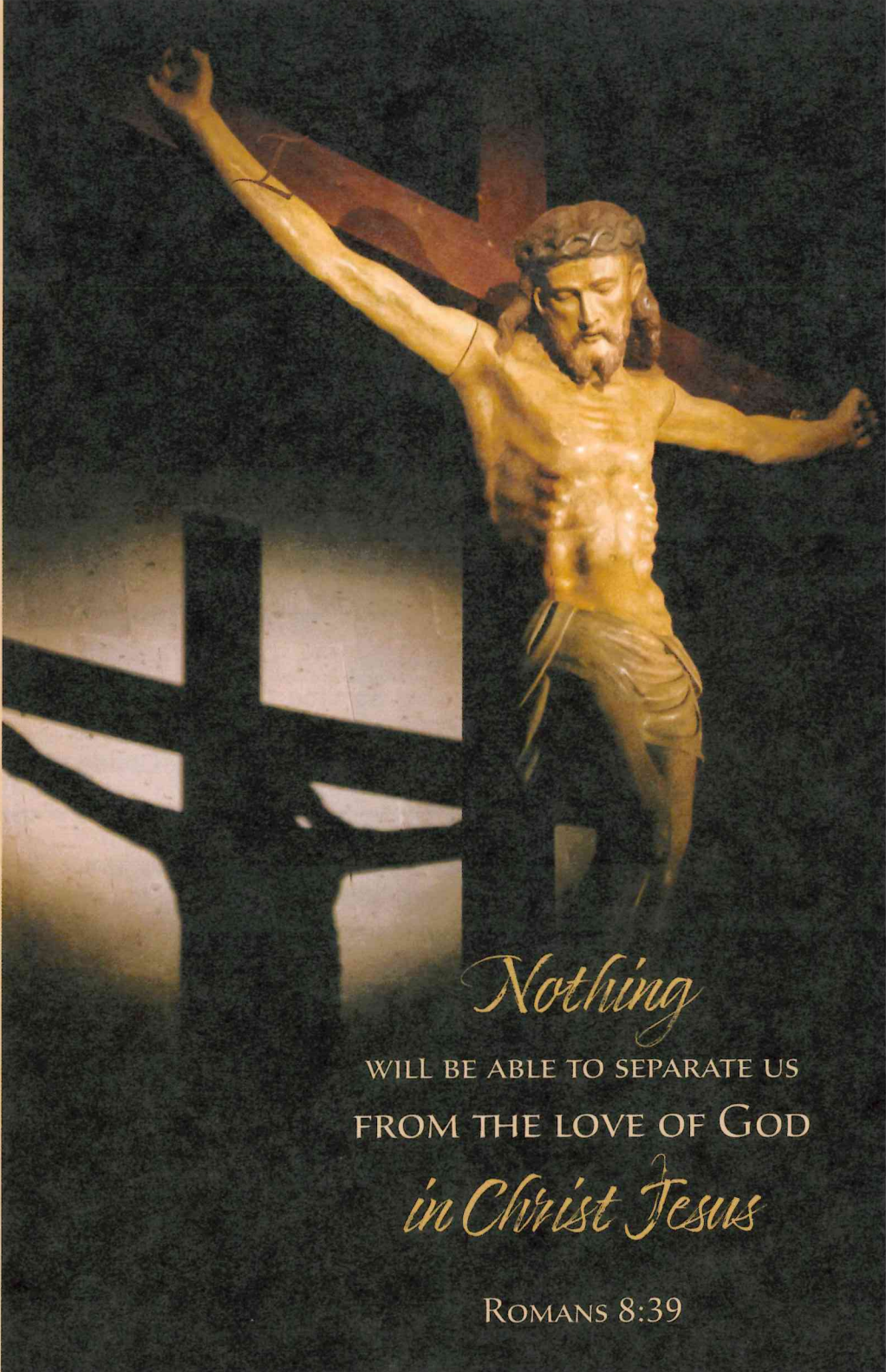
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Worship
Service
1:30 P.M.

Sunday School,
Coffee gathering,
Bible Study
following worship

Hear the
Sunday Morning
Service
each Sunday on
KDKT 1410 AM
9:00 a.m.

or from coast-to-coast
via the FoxSports link
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Eighth Sunday after Trinity

July 26, 2026

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold membership in a congregation other than a congregation in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod should refrain from receiving communion. If you are a member in good standing of another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and would like to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor or an elder prior to the service. We ask this out of Christian love and concern for you. (Please, indicate to Pastor if you require a Gluten Free Wafer.)



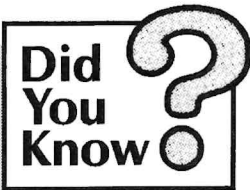
About our Lord's work at St. Matthew this week

TODAY . . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee time, Bible Study

WEDNESDAY . Business Office will be open **11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

SUNDAY . . **Communion Worship Service 1:30 PM**; Coffee time, Bible Study

Business Office News: The Church email and phone number remain a good way to contact Marie, our Administrative Assistant, you may also text or call her at 701-220-6386 (be prepared to leave a message). Office hours will be Wednesdays from 11am - 5pm, unless otherwise noted in the bulletin.



ATTENTION! Sound Operators Needed! If you would be willing to learn the basics of the sound system, we would love to have a few backup operators. Please let Marie know if you are available. 701-220-6386 Thank you!

Call Committee News - Pastoral Nomination forms need to be turned in to a Call Committee member by the end of Bible Class **today**. Once a new call list is received, the Call Committee will arrange times for the Congregation to look at the candidates.

Gifts for the work of the Lord: \$ 4,435.00 (7-19) Envelopes/Loose Monies Mission 1-1-1: \$ 28
Together in Worship: 37 (7-19)

Please consider this information in the light of God's Word, which encourages regular worship and the joyful giving of our offerings for the faithful support of His Mission at St. Matthew by Reaching, Caring and Sharing Christ!

About the Cover: God's love is not found in a mere feeling. God's love is in Christ Jesus our Lord. God's love is in Jesus, through whom all things were made. God's love is in Jesus, who is above all authorities, powers, and creation. God's love is in our Lord, who stretched out His arms on the cross to win us forgiveness. God's love is in Jesus, who rose from the dead to give us everlasting life. Nothing will be able to separate us from that love.

 **From the ND District President:** The Dying Well Conference will be held at Immanuel Lutheran – Willow Creek on August 7-9. Rev. Dr. Kent Bureson will address questions such as: How do we prepare for dying throughout our lives? How should we treat the dying? How does the way we treat our dying and our dead reflect on our confession of faith? Do our Lutheran confessions shed light on how we make these decisions? What decisions make the most faithful confession? What drives our decision-making? Is it our confession, or is it societal norms and the funeral industry? Do we even know that it matters? For more information on the conference, please see the ND District Events calendar at www.nodaklcms.org/events/ calendar or email Mrs. Noreen Linke at noreen@linkes.net.
–Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Stewardship thought: Jeremiah 23:17 – “They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’” Jeremiah’s day sounds a lot like our own, with self-appointed prophets in the popular media telling people exactly what they want to hear. But preachers of the true Word of the Lord do us the sometimes-difficult favor of telling us what is actually true. And that often challenges us, shows us our sins and calls us to repentance.



The work is almost completed at the **Parsonage!** We will be having an open house soon, but help is needed with cleaning and dusting everything. Please let the Business office or a church council member know if you are interested in helping out. Cleaning date or dates will be announced soon.